

NEWS FROM THE OLD WORLD

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ture resolution.

Mr. Dilson answered to a question by Mr. Joseph Cowen, said that he could not refer Mr. Dilson on account of the state of his health to the committee on the subject of the trial of Mr. Dillon if he would leave the kingdom. The reply was received with cries of "Shame!" and "No!" and the speaker then proceeded to add that the condition of Mr. Dillon's health at last accounts was satisfactory.

Mr. Dilson then rose to his feet, and, in the Carlingford, Lord Privy Seal, said, that the Government could not suspend trial by jury in the case of a man who had been tried before, and that no fresh legislation was proposed.

VENGEANCE IN RUSSIA.

The Public Prosecutor of the Kiev Military Tribunal Shot Dead in Odessa.

ODESSA, March 31.—Gen. Strelnikoff, the Public Prosecutor of the Kiev Military Tribunal, was shot with a revolver, while sitting on the boulevard here. The ball penetrated to the chest and came through the forehead of Gen. Strelnikoff, who died instantly. The two avengers stood by the dead man, and, to escape in a carriage, offered violent resistance, and, with their revolvers, and poniards, killed two policemen, and wounded several others, and were then taken to a police station. Gen. Strelnikoff came to Odessa to conduct the preliminary examination of two important political trials. A third avenger escaped.

The person who escaped was the actor, who played the part of the Emperor in the play, "St. Petersburg," March 31.—It is officially announced that the Czar has ordered the commutation of the sentence of death pronounced on the recent trial of the nihilists here into an indefinite period of hard labor in the mines, except in the case of the criminal, Kostomarov, in which the sentence is confirmed, as his position as an officer aggravated his crime. He will face the military execution, which will take place to-day.

The *Golos* says the police are preparing to arrest the nihilists, and that the *Pravda* and the *Norve Fremska* say the idea is mooted of the compulsory naturalization of all foreigners in the empire.

Republicanism in Spain.

MADRID, March 31.—The Sagasta Cabinet has decided to vote against the proposals of Sr. Camacho shall be rejected. This decision will be announced in the Chamber to-day.

Almost all the shops and manufactories in Barcelona are now closed. During the disorders cries of "Long live the Republic!" were heard from the streets. The popular demonstration at Barcelona causes a profound separation here between the two provinces.

The Province of Catalonia has been proclaimed independent by the Government. Despatches report that the agitation there is abating.

In consequence of the military commander promising to pardon the rioters if they returned to their homes, the Catalans that their property had been looted have resumed their work.

The Channel Tunnel.

LONDON, March 31.—In reply to a question put for reference to the project, Chamberlain said he would refer it to the House of Commons. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, President of the Board of Trade, said that Sir Edward Watkin, M.P., who was in charge of the project, had been warned that the Government had reserved its right to raise three miles below low water mark; and he thought that the project was one which the Imperial Parliament may direct or national interests require.

The Oarsmen on the Tyne.

NEWCASTLE, March 31.—This morning Hankin and Godwin rowed to Redheugh and back. Godwin hit a good start and finished two lengths ahead. Boyd was second, but he was badly back rowed the first mile and fell away. In the afternoon Hankin rowed to Newburn, returning at a fast pace. Boyd took short spurs during this evening, but lost on Hankin.

The Sicilian Vespers.

PALERMO, March 31.—On the anniversary of the Sicilian Vespers was celebrated with pomp. Many ships were cloaked and the streets were crowded. Senator Pico della Mirandola delivered an address favorable to no part in the proceedings.

Scratched From All the Epson Races.

LONDON, March 31.—Mr. P. Lottilland's Irish gelding, "The Duke," scratched from all the races owing to his engagements at the Epsom spring meet.

Prince B. of Oldenburg Marries.

LONDON, March 31.—His Imperial Highness Prince Bernhard of Oldenburg has married Princess Alice

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